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Dear Allen,

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I can't refrain from sending you the enclosed clipping ^{N.Y. Times, even date} & many a quart of water has flowed down the Potomac since you played the part depicted by the central figure. I've had many a chuckle since. And just why should I have remembered even that you took the part of Bottom, I can still hear you moaning for a "bottle of Ray". But what gives me the biggest kick was to remember Pete Ramsay playing Wall and Bob Bartlett this time. Mr Bartlett could not have made a better selection of Wall from the entire class. The entire production stands out in my memory as a masterpiece of amateur effort. I admit if you are aware that Pete Ramsay died as he was about to speak at his Highgate Reunion last year.

You certainly won't be surprised that I've been keeping close tabs on you and noting your progress. Have been thrilled to see the entire family take over but am anything but happy at your father's health. We have been pulling for him.

I hope I'm not boring you when I remind you that I chased you one winters day from the old North St. School to your house but you gained a stride on me at every step.

Have then wondered why your middle name is Welsh.
 Where I discovered last summer, I was in the memorial
 chapel at what was the Seminary — now owned by
 the local Seventh Day Adventists — and noticed the
 beautiful mural given in memory of Professor Webb
 and by chance discovered his monument at Fort Hill.
 I remember your father's ferry at the Seminary and
 I suspect a connection.

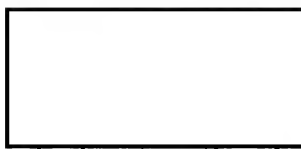
What with the family connection of Henderson,
 Lansing and now Webb! — what is the
 relationship.

Cordially
 John L. Schmitt

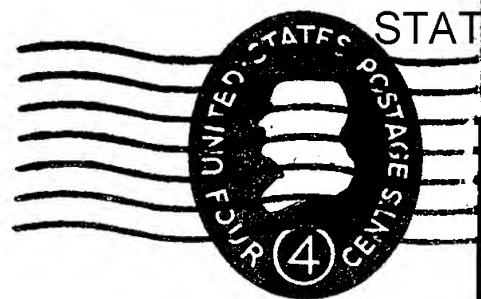
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TENDER MOMENT—Nancy Wickwire as Titania, and Hiram Sherman, who will play Bottom, are directed by Jack Landau in a scene from "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which will be added to the repertory program June 12.



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